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The principal plank in the farmers' platform this year should be cotton, hog and cotton.

More than mills, more pig pens and larger cotton crops will denote a healthy economy of prosperity to the South.

John James Wilson, of Iowa, a member of President McKinley's cabinet, who he in Due West on the 28th of April, to act as one of the judges in the national contest to be held at that place at the time mentioned by the representatives of the colleges of the State.

President McKinley, Speaker Reed, Mark Hanna and other prominent leaders of the Republican party have been operating at Thomasville and Jekyll Island, Ga., for the past ten days, and it is presumed that harmony now exists among them. It is said that McKinley and Reed will be the nominees of the Republicans in 1900.

The Tolberts have returned to their homes in Greenwood and Abbeville Counties. Now if they will only realize that this is a white man's country, and try to live peacefully with their neighbors, they will be permitted to stay there without fear or harm. The experience they have had in the past should teach them a wholesome lesson.

The battleship Oregon, which recently arrived in Manila Bay, "fit for any duty," has within the last year sailed nearly 40,000 miles and taken a conspicuous part in a great and successful naval battle, without having to lay up for a single day for repairs. It has made a world record, and it is a grand warship of which the great nation whose flag it bears is justly proud.

The question is frequently asked if Col. Neal can be punished for the way he has conducted the affairs of the Penitentiary. He is certainly guilty of embezzlement, which is a crime in South Carolina, but we doubt exceedingly if he ever will be prosecuted. His bondsmen will probably pay up his shortage and there the matter will end. If he was some poor white man or negro, he would have been arrested and lodged in jail at once.

The continued rainy weather has made many new good road advocates. Many think they never saw the roads so bad as they have been this winter, but this is a mistake, it occurs every winter, or every time there is a continued wet spell. It will not be long now until the sunshine will be with us and the mud will disappear, and we are curious to know how many now ardent advocates of good roads will dismiss the question from his mind and think no more of it until another winter with its rain and slush reminds him of it. We are too much like the fellow who couldn't cover his house because it was raining, and wouldn't cover it when it was not raining because it did not need covering then.

The report now comes from Davis that the Frenchmen over there have gone to drinking petroleum, or coal oil, instead of wine or whiskey. Well, if the red flicker over there is as abundantly roused as much of the stuff sold in this country we can't much blame the frog eaters for drinking coal oil. The only serious consequence we can see that is liable to result from this innovation is, that the Standard Oil Company may raise the price if they notice an increase in the sale, on account of its being used as a beverage. It is said that the appetite of those who drink the petroleum grow for the stuff worse than the thirst for alcohol increases.

Director Merriam is credited by the Washington Star with saying that his chief aim in taking the census of 1900 will be to secure the best men available for the work of enumeration and analysis, that he will observe the spirit of the merit system in his appointments, that he will subordinate all this to the considerations effecting the general questions of population, vital statistics and the mechanical and agricultural schedules. If Mr. Merriam sticks to his promise, he will succeed in giving the country a complete and reliable array of figures. If he is merely talking humbug and intends to serve the ends of the place hunters of his party, he will succeed in producing as great an abortion as the last census.

In order to make the South a land of industrial wealth and power it is only necessary for us to know that the opportunity to accomplish great things is in our own hands. Let us take advantage of and utilize this knowledge by our own exertions. If all the cotton produced in the South were converted into textiles by Southern mills, this section would at one long stride be far in advance of others in the march of material progress. The South has the cotton in her fields, and it can be passed into her mill doors without putting it on a train or boat she has water power, wood and coal, brick, clay, building stone of all sorts, and her land is still so cheap that it is easy to acquire all that is needed of it for factories; it is easier for operatives to live in the South than it is in the North; rents are cheaper, because land is cheaper; there is less need for fuel to keep the houses warm, and of thick clothing to keep the body warm; food of all kinds is offered in greater variety than in the

North, and at lower prices. The mills already in operation in the South are forerunners of a vast industry that will one day be developed in the cotton belt, and that will be followed by a transfer of the sugar industry to the region where the sugar cane is grown. Economy and sense dictate the removal of factories to the places that furnish the crude product.

Lowndesville Items.

Your scribe regrets that he has but a few items of interest to report this week.

Miss Ida Hawthorne, a beautiful and attractive young lady of Latimer, is visiting Mrs. Lily Huckabee.

Mr. J. R. E. Mason, the efficient principal of our High School, went to Columbia Tuesday, returning Sunday. In his absence, Miss Brock, occupied the principal's chair, and Miss Lily Shaw, a former teacher in the school, took charge of Miss Brock's department.

Many of our citizens have determined to go to the Confederate Veterans' Reunion in Charleston, which takes place in May. It will be highly interesting, especially to those and their names legion, who have some near relative among the old Vets.

Subscriptions for the oil mill are coming in daily, and nearly all of the \$12,000 wanted has been subscribed. This is something in which every citizen of Lowndesville and vicinity should take a personal interest, as nothing could be of more value to them at present. It is the object of the managers to get as many of them to invest in it as possible, so that they will be more interested in it, without calling in outside capital.

M. D. H.

Mt. Bethel Dots.

On account of the bad, disagreeable weather, very little farm work has been done up to the present time.

Miss Anna Ashley and Minnie Muddock visited the family of Mr. Frank McLean Saturday night and Sunday.

Married, by Rev. B. P. Mitchell, and at his residence, Mr. Jim Ashley and Miss Minnie Campbell, all of Anderson County.

We regret that Dr. Haynie has left us, and predict for him a successful career in Belton.

The roads have been in a bad fix all winter and it seems as if they are not going to get any better.

Mr. Charley Saylor worshipped at Keowee last Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Muddock and family visited the family of Mr. J. E. Saylor.

The Mt. Bethel school is being taught by Miss Rosy McClellan, of Lowndesville. She seems to be the right one in the right place.

A. SPRING, CHAIR.

Richland Creek Items.

The farmers are hauling out and putting in guano. They have been pushing along their work at a rapid rate for the past week.

There is a great deal of sickness in our burg.

We have a flourishing Sunday School at Providence. Mr. J. J. Martin is Superintendent, and knows just how to manage a Sunday School.

The grain crop is looking fine, and if it continues there will be a great deal of both oats and wheat made.

The peach crop will be a failure this year, as the peaches are nearly all killed in the bud.

The la grippe is raging.

Mr. J. L. Jones and family, of Lenoir, Ga., are visiting relatives and friends in and around here.

Mr. Sam Shearer, of Anderson, was in our burg last week selling sewing machines.

J. W.

Pendleton Items.

The Baptists had a supper last Friday night to assist in the repairs done on their Church. They realized \$26.

Miss S. Ellison, of South, Ga., and Miss Mary Weston, of Charleston, are visiting Miss Susie Adger.

Miss Nell Cunningham, from the lower end of the county, is visiting Miss Annie H. Simpson.

Mr. E. W. Pike, who lived near here, died Sunday afternoon, and was buried at the Old Stone Church Monday at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Peter Summie, who was an old Confederate soldier, formerly of Union County, and was to the writer's knowledge a good soldier, died near here Sunday afternoon.

Camp Tally Simpson has commissioned as delegates to the reunion in Charleston, Messrs. E. H. Shaulkin and W. J. Martin, alternates, Messrs. R. E. Sloan and M. C. Dickson.

All the members of Camp Tally Simpson are requested to meet Saturday afternoon, April 8th, for business of importance.

Mrs. Price, who has been in China as a missionary from the Presbyterian Church for several years, delivered a fine lecture and sang a song in the Chinese language to the ladies and children last Sunday afternoon.

TELL TALE.

Corner Creek Items.

As the wind has ceased to blow, and the heavy, dark, stormy clouds have passed beyond to another land, we will again endeavor, as your correspondent, to give you many readers a few comments from our pen.

Spring, with all her beauty and loveliness, is again here to greet the country girls and boys. Yes, and the farmer, too, who is rejoicing in the happy thought that he can start the plow to tilling the soil for the beginning of another crop, for which he has to depend on for a living. The farmers would act wise if they would cultivate other products besides so much of this cheap, infernal cotton. Make a change! Better late than never.

Three more days and then three months of 1899 will be gone, and our

farmers have done nothing towards the making of another crop of any importance. Just let the blessed sunshine a few weeks now, and I'll tell you, Mr. Editor, there will certainly be something done.

Very few of our peach trees bloomed this year, something you humble scribe never saw before in our life. But it is a fact "strange things will happen some times." However, though, we are in hopes of a few apples, plums and blackberries.

Hyde Crowther, one of Anteville's promising boys, came upon his "bike" Saturday evening, and spent the night with us.

Messrs. Ragsdale & Clement, who have been stationed in our midst saving for the people in and around here, finished their work last week and moved to near Clayton. Without a doubt they gave satisfaction to all parties, for the old saying is, "they know their biz."

Several of the progressive and wide-awake farmers of this locality, have recently put dressed their wheat with nitrate of soda. We will watch the result and report.

Mr. N. A. Shirley, one of our most highly honored and oldest citizens, very suddenly died on last Tuesday evening. Although he had symptoms of heart failure, his death was not expected by his family at this time, being a great shock to his relatives and friends, and especially his family. His remains were interred in the Barker's Creek cemetery on Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives. The funeral services were very solemnly conducted by his pastor, Dr. R. W. Sanders. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord." T. W.

Cards of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR: Please allow us through your paper to return our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were ever ready to do anything in their power for our beloved husband, son and brother during his last illness. As we were gathered around his bedside here on earth, so may we all be gathered with him around our Father's throne in heaven.

MRS. MINNA GREER,
B. H. GREER,
and FAMILY.

Second Regiment is Now in Augusta.

Capt. W. E. Gonzales, of the Second South Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will be here a day or two. He is looking somewhat jaded after continuous travel since last Wednesday, but is none the worse in health for his stay in Cuba.

In speaking of the regiment, part of which arrived in Augusta yesterday, he said that according to the last orders received, the Second is to be mustered out in Augusta. The regiment is being moved over by the Plant Steamship company. Seven companies are now encamped at Augusta. The eighth, with the band and in charge of Col. Jones, is expected on Tuesday. The Third battalion was scheduled to sail from Havana Sunday on the steamship Yarnmouth, and will probably be in Augusta Wednesday night. The location of the camp in Augusta is an excellent one, being that occupied by the Ohio regiment, just mustered out. The tent and floors are all in place and the dining halls are large and much more elaborate than any this regiment has yet had.

About 25 men were left in the hospital at Camp Columbia. They will be sent over before long in a hospital ship.

There are no serious cases of illness, and many of the patients are convalescent. No plans have been made as yet for the mustering out, but work on the books will probably begin this week, and the work should be perfected within five weeks. It seems to be uncertain whether the regiment will be paid off for March before it is mustered out.

The South Carolinians have been very pleasantly received in Augusta, and the people of that town promise that the Second Regiment will have no cause to regret the change of the station from Savannah to Augusta. The change was made, not on account of quarantine regulations at Savannah, but by order of the war department.—The State, March 27.

A New Legal Invention.

Some Missouri lawyer has invented a brand new basis for a claim for damages against a railway company. He has a client who was a member of the non-commissioned staff of one of the volunteer regiments enlisted for the war with Spain. While the army was being concentrated in Florida, the soldier, by reason of alleged negligence of the Fort Scott and Memphis Railway, fell from a car at Jacksonville, sustaining injuries that necessitated his discharge from the army. Through his attorney he has now brought suit against the railway company for \$25,000 damages. The peculiarity of the case lies in the fact that plaintiff sets forth in his complaint, as one of the principal damages for which he seeks recompense, "that, by reason of the defendant's negligence, plaintiff was deprived of his opportunity to win glory and honor as a soldier in the war with Spain, to his loss and damage."—Rochester Democrat.

Summer Homes' Folder, 1899.

Mr. W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent of the Southern Railway, is collecting information for Summer Homes' Folder for the ensuing Summer, giving the names of proprietors, post office addresses, at or near what station, conveyance used, number of guests, terms per day, week and month. This information will be printed in an attractive form and a large edition published and distributed by the various agents of this immense system throughout all sections of the country. Persons contemplating taking boarders for the ensuing Summer are requested to apply to the nearest railroad agent for blank form to be filled out giving the above information, and forward at once to W. A. Turk, General Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C., so that it may reach him not later than April 1st.

One Hunter Kills Another.

HAMPTON, March 22.—A deplorable accident occurred last evening at Palmetto Flat, on the edge of Coosawhatchie Swamp, which is considered a good place to hunt wild turkeys. The particulars are as follows: Mr. W. P. Griffin, of the firm of Cummings & Griffin, an esteemed merchant of this place, was turkey hunting, using the customary "turkey yelp," which emits a sound that is an exact imitation of the wild turkey's "yelp." He heard in response what he supposed to be an answering "yelp" from a turkey. The exchange of "yelps" was continued for some time, the "yelpers" passing around in a circuitous direction, as is the habit of turkeys. Finally Mr. Griffin perceived an object above the low bushes which had become satisfied with a turkey walking by him on a log, and fired at the object, having no doubt he was shooting the turkey which for a half hour had been answering his "yelps."

Immediately after he fired he went up to get his gun before it could scramble away, and to his horror, found a man fatally shot and unconscious, with some three or four buckshot through his left temple. The unfortunate man was a stranger to Mr. Griffin, who had never before seen him, but he was recognized later by other persons as Mr. Boodle, a white man of good standing, aged about 35, who, with his wife and children, lived at Brunson. Mr. Boodle was considered an expert turkey hunter and also trapped for fur animals in the swamps.

Mr. Griffin, crazed almost with grief, ran his horse home, got the corner, a party of friends and a physician, and hurried back. Arriving upon the scene of the accident, the party of gentlemen, with sorrowing hearts and kind hands, brought Mr. Boodle, still unconscious, to Hampton, but the wounds were fatal and he breathed his last about 8 o'clock this morning. The entire community is now overwhelmed with grief in consequence of the sad occurrence. There is no citizen in this country who is more temperate, prudent and kind-hearted than Mr. Griffin and it is safe to say that he will do all in his power to lighten the grief of Mr. Boodle's sorrowing family.

The coroner's jury found a verdict this morning in accordance with the above facts—that the killing was purely a matter of mischance, without any knowledge on the part of Mr. Griffin of the whereabouts of Mr. Boodle, and without any intention to do him bodily harm.

The body was attired in a fine new suit of clothes, a handsome coffin was provided, and the dead man escorted by citizens to his wife in Brunson, the party leaving here about 12:30. Mr. Griffin paid all expenses.—News and Courier.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "I wish to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Hill-Orr Drug Co.

NOTICE.

WILL be let to the lowest responsible bidder on Wednesday, the 12th day of April next, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the building of a Bridge over Watermelon Creek, near residence of Guss McAllister, on a new road in Broadwater Township.

Also, Thursday, April 6th, at 11 a. m., the building of a new Bridge or tae repairing of ford over creek on road leading from Cason Store to Burdine P. O., or J. R. Tripp's.

Also, on Thursday, 30th inst., at 11 a. m., the building of a new Bridge over branch near J. D. McElroy's gin house, in Pendleton Township.

Plans and specifications made known on day of letting. Reserving right to reject any and all bids.

W. P. SNEEGROVE, Co. Sup'r.

FOR SALE.

What better epitaph could be put on the tombstone of Competition than this: They fell bravely facing the enemy, with the odds overwhelmingly against them, but were doing the best they could.

Has three Improved Farms for sale—3 and 7 miles from Court House. Can be bought cheap.

One hundred City Lots from \$50.00 to \$200.00

Special attention to Collecting Rents.

ROOM 4 POST OFFICE BUILDING.

STULTZ AND BAUER
Pianos and Organs

FROM this date until 15th May I am prepared to offering at low prices on PIANOS and ORGANS. Remember, I will be glad to price anything in the SEWING MACHINE LINE. I guarantee my prices are 20 per cent lower than you will have to pay elsewhere. I have nothing but a carefully selected stock of new Instruments—nothing shop-worn or second-hand.

M. L. WILLIS,

South Main St., Anderson, S. C.

Dissolution of Partnership.

WE, Clarence Osborne and Prue E. Clinkscales, do this day mutually dissolve the partnership hitherto existing and known by the firm name of Osborne & Clinkscales. All Notes and Accounts due the Firm will be placed in the hands of Osborne & Osborne for collection. Thanking the public for their generous patronage, we remain—

CLARENCE OSBORNE.

PRUE E. CLINKSCALES.

March 17, 1899.

Copartnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day formed a partnership to be known by the firm name of Osborne & Osborne, and to do business at the place and formerly occupied by Osborne & Clinkscales, and to carry a full line of—

CROCKERY,
STOVES and
TINWARE,

And do all kinds of—
METAL WORK,
TIN WORK and
PLUMBING.

Asking for your liberal patronage and promising fair treatment to all, we remain—
CLARENCE OSBORNE.
RUTLEDGE L. OSBORNE.

March 17, 1899.

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Executors of the Estate of David Sadler, deceased, hereby give notice that they will on the 23rd day of April, 1899, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County, S. C., for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from their office as Executors.

J. A. GRAY,
A. S. SADLER,
Executors.

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of J. C. Williams, deceased, hereby give notice that they will on the 22nd day of April, 1899, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County, S. C., for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from their office as Administrators.

A. N. CAMPBELL,
A. B. SHIRLEY,
O. P. WILLIAMS,
Administrators.

March 22, 1899.

IS THIS THE WINTER

Of our discontent lingering in the lap of Spring, or does the mocking bird's melody awaken the glad echoes of the apple orchard, and remind the glad world that plum time is coming.

Yes, we have struck one blow that produced instant death to Fickle Winter. We struck him broadside with our matchless line of SPRING GOODS at prices neither he nor competition can stand. The sledge hammers we use below are for competition to stare and wonder at, but not to resist:

Good Sheeting, No. 1, at 25c. yd.
Extra Heavy, yard-wide, at 4c.
Best Typhoon Gingham at 5c.
10c. line heavy, fancy and solid color Ducking at 7c.
A little world of assorted Robing, Cover, Curtains, etc., at 5c.
Best Windsor Cambric at 4c.
Martins Prints, pretty, at 4c.
American and Merriam Indigos at 5c.
Solid Oil Color Calico at 5c.
A lot of Shirting Prints in Percale and Fustian, good, 3c.
Genuine yard-wide Percale, doubt it who may, at 6c.

And now what?
Wm. Simpson & Sons genuine original Percale at 5c.
Good Hickory Stripes at 5c.
Best heavy Hickory at 8c.
Lexington Cottonade at 12c.
Good Brown Linen at 10c.
Finer Linen at 12c. to 15c.
Fine quality of Batiste at 4c.
All kinds of Linen at 4c.
All Rosebud Lawns at 3c.
Manhattan Linings 5c.
Good Black Satine 6c.
Good White Lawns and India Linens—the long—at 4c. & 5c.
A few more pieces Twill Flannel to go at 5c.
King Cleaning Soap, the best thing yet, two for 5c.
Celluloid Starch 5c. package.

Here is where we apply the lever-pull to the door of Fickle Winter. He is squeezed a little, please pardon us.

A. M'G. & Park Co's. big No. 6 Laundry Blue 5c. box.
Progress Machine Thread, 200 yards spools, two for 5c.
24 Sheets good Note Paper and 24 good Envelopes, packed in a box, for 5c.
Indelible Ink 10c. bottle.
Express Pencils 10c. dozen.
Good Turkey Feather Dusters 15c. and 20c. each.
Some Shoes now—big Shoes and Little Shoes:
Ladies' Dongola Shoes 35c.
Ladies' Pebble Grain 65c.
Ladies' Heavy Glove Grain 65c.
Ladies' Solid Inner and Outer Sole 85c.
Our introductory line Southern Beauty 95c. One-half your money back on every tenth pair.

Still more Shoes:
The Wild Rose line at \$1.25.
Women Polkas at 60c.
Girls' Polkas at 50c.
Children's Polkas at 40c.
Smaller Polkas 30c.
Men's Solid Tan Bals. at \$1.18.
Men's Finer Tan Bals. at \$1.38.
Something new under the sun!
Automatic Egg Separator—you break the egg, it does the rest. 10c.
A Mouse Trap that catches and holds them 5c.
Some high grade Tobaccos, honest work, 35c. lb.
Red J, four plugs 35c.
Old Bull of the Woods 35c. lb.
Flavoring Extracts 5c. and 8c. bottle—all flavors.

Cups and Saucers, to please all, 25c. to 40c. Set.

Decorated Dinner Sets, best goods, \$5.75.

Dumb, blind, fools bet they who cannot see the difference in our figures and those they are being done for by other people.

Willie better get our prices before paying for his whistle.

Yours always truly,

C. S. MINOR and
TEN CENT STORE,
The people who Underbuy and Undersell.

Spot Cash does the work.
Special prices to Merchants everywhere in our Wholesale Department.

We now offer you a chance of a life-time. Buy a Coupon and get a Book, and should you not succeed in selling a single Coupon we will, when you buy a Wheel, give you credit for \$2.75. It is possible for you to get a Wheel for 25c. Impossible for you to lose one cent. Come and see our line of Wheels. Wheels on easy terms.

Yours for business,
THOMSON CYCLE WORKS.

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The Alliance Store

We prefer to refer you to the criticism in another column of this paper, and other local papers, of the magnificence and grandeur of our Third Annual Opening. Expressions from all sides are congratulations to us and emphatically that our Millinery Department has simply outdone itself in its original and beautiful creations. Our—

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Novelty Dress Goods, and
Ready-Made Suits and
Carpet Departments

Have generously been commented upon.
We are ready now for the biggest Spring
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Yours truly,
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BUIST'S SEED

The kind you need.
A complete Stock.

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Fancy and Family Groceries,
Fine Candles,
Fine Tobacco,
Fine Cigars.

We propose to keep on hand a complete line of Fresh Groceries at all times so by dealing with us you get Fresh Goods at very low prices.

Free delivery to any part of City.
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